

REMARKS

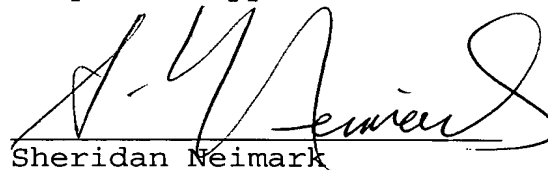
The above amendment is made to eliminate the improper multi-dependency of claim 11 in order to ensure examination of all claims consistent with 37 CFR 1.75(c). The amendment is not a "narrowing" amendment. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicants respectfully await the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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